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### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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Members:—Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. Hon. C. FORBES, Esq. Hon. E. D. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. H. HOFFMAN, Esq. Hon. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

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### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

### RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

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HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

### CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

### NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders, whether they be or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

### NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

### For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

Also SEWARD & CO'S CLARETS.

CHATEAU BEAUNE MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

A Collection of ENGRAVINGS from PICTURES by LANDSEER, MILLAIS, BRITON RIVIER, HOLMAN HUNT, G. A. STONEY, and Others.

An Inspection is invited.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & BISHOP'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GOOD DOWN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

The Ground Floor is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. VERNON;

or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

7 DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

### To Let.

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No. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER.

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

### GODOWNS-TO BE LET.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Land and Estate Agents, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

### TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

And, No. 6, PRADAN'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SIKHONG TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

### GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHONG & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MEBOS, ST. EMILION, HAUT TAILLE, LA ROSE, LAYOT, &c.

SHERRIES—SACONNE'S (celebrated).

PORTS—HUNT'S, OUR CELEBRATED "R."

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK.

LIQUEURS—CHATEAUBREUX, MARASCHINO and NOYAU.

SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety.

WHISKY—BELLON'S SCOTCH S.B.H.

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BRANDIES—COURVOISIER'S, EXSHAW'S, and HENNESSY'S.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear).

ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.

A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. New CABINET PHOTOS.

SILVER SWING and STAND LAMP'S (large stock).

LIGHTING CONDUCTORS.

BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c.

New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES.

MANILA, PENANG, and HAVANNA CIGARS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs.

WEEDY'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR.

LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWERS and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SECTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer.

SPECIAL—THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6% or \$4.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th Inst.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of FIVE per cent. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th August NEXT, at all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

### THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WAITED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the Hotel de l'Univers, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

### THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline, thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from the purest materials, they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Unlabeled substitutes.

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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Looseness of Stomach, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

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ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World.

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### AH-YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE.

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F 59, Wing Hing Street.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Hungaria," Capt. GIOVANNI SERRI, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 5th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1881.

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Thales," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

### NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Atjeh," Capt. M. DE NEFF, will be despatched for the above Ports, via MACAO, on MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEW WANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Ajah," Captain KING, will be despatched on or about the 8th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Laertes," Captain SCOTT, will be despatched on or about the 10th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1881.

### STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies on the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,** Agents, Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

**LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.**

**SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.**  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP—3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,** Agents, Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED—\$1,000,000.

*Board of Directors.*

**KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.**

**BAO HUI, Esq.,** **LIANG ON, Esq.,**

**K. YIN KAI, Esq.,** **CHONG PING, Esq.,**

**QUAN HUI CHUNG, Esq.,**

**KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.**

**WONG LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.**

**WOO LIN YUEN,** Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)—\$1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE—\$1,230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—\$1,238,336.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC- CUMULATED, 2nd April, 1881—\$3,888,336.17

*Directors.*

**F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.**

**W. M. BOYD, Esq.,** **W. M. MURPHY, Esq.,**

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Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

*Marine Department.*

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

*Fire Department.*

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

*Life Department.*

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "

Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE at current Rates.

**MEYER & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

**NOTICE.**

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, &c., Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East."

A more detailed list of subjects generally, & a more complete list of subjects especially, are incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour is made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hand references being given, when furnished), to previous Notes or Queries, as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. It is a sixty-page, well-illustrated, and well-written work, and is a valuable repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a quarterly, and is a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the world of which we are so much interested in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Celestial Empire*. The great degree of attention which has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to an accumulation of important facts and information, rendering of great interest to the public, and which is now provided extremely desirably in a form which is accessible to all. The *China Review* is a publication which is highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the place of Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-essayist, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which has been displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may continue to support and sustain its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary, Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall; specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victorian Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—**MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK. Single Trip. Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.85 Two Coolies, ... 0.70 Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum). Four Coolies, ... 1.50 Three Coolies, ... 1.20 Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT). Single Trip. Four Coolies, ... \$0.60 Three Coolies, ... 0.50 Two Coolies, ... 0.40 Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum). Four Coolies, ... 1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.85 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip / Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) / Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Drivers (each). Hour, ... 10 cts. Half day, ... 35 cts. Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND DOOLLY HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... \$3.00 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... 2.00 3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 1.50 4th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 1.00 5th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 0.50 6th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 0.40 7th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 0.30 8th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 0.20 9th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 0.10 10th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 0.05

of Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour, ... 20 Half-an-hour, ... 10 After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

PERMIT COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies. One Day, ... \$3.00 Half Day, ... 2.00 Three Hours, ... 1.00 One Hour, ... 0.50 Half Hour, ... 0.25

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each. Order, Mail Office.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or cases may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may be sent at Book Rate.

The sender of any Registered article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The Limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, &c.

Countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom: Letters, 10 Registration, None. Newspapers, 2\* Books & Patterns, 5\*

West Indies (Non Union): Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua. Letters, 30 Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gale, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and the Philippines.

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.

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